

Appl. No. 10/849,026  
Amdt. dated December 17, 2004  
Reply to Office action of 11/08/2004

### REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to overcome the objection under 37 CFR 1.75(a), the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 and to update the application with regard to the status of the parent application.

A Terminal Disclaimer has been submitted to overcome the rejection under double patenting.


It is believed that the application as amended is in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and accordingly, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including any extension and/or excess claim fees, any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

  
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